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In re Patent Application of:  
Paolo Costantino et al.

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For: LIQUID VACCINES FOR MULTIPLE  
MENINGOCOCCAL SEROGROUPS

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Examiner: A. Navarro

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 7, 2009 for the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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